# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 29 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Oct 2021 at 03:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for changeable and often wet weather over the coming days. The greatest uncertainty relates to the timing of the individual areas of rain. Good confidence for colder conditions next week.

**Headline for Friday 29 Oct 2021:** Rain across most parts but turning drier and brighter from the west. Mainly light winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Oct 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Light rain | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Cloudy | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 60% | 80% | 60% | 40% | 20% | 30% |

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**Weather:** Cloud will thicken from the south to bring a spell of rain, perhaps heavy for a time, although some of the west coast may stay dry throughout. Rain clearing eastwards through the afternoon but some uncertainty in timings. Bright or clear spells following with a few showers towards the west coast, sleety on Munro tops. More rain may reach the far southwest late in the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30%, becoming 70% during the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Areas of cloud developing above 500 or 600m for a while during the morning giving poor visibility on the tops but hills near the west coast should be clearer. Cloud lifting during the afternoon with mainly good visibility.

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**Forecast for Friday 29 Oct 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 6/7 E | 11/13 S | 10/13 SW | 14/17 SW | 14/19 S | 18/23 S | 21/27 SE |
| **900** | 5/7 W | 6/9 SW | 7/10 SW | 10/13 SW | 11/15 SW | 13/18 S | 15/21 S |
| **600** | 6/8 S | 6/8 SW | 7/10 W | 12/16 SW | 12/16 S | 14/19 S | 17/22 S |
| **300** | 4/5 SE | 4/5 SE | 4/5 SW | 6/10 SW | 7/11 S | 10/15 S | 10/15 SE |
| **Glen** | 1/2 E | 1/3 SW | 3/6 SW | 6/12 SW | 4/9 SW | 4/9 S | 5/12 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | 2/-0 | 1/-3 | 1/-3 | 1/-4 | 0/-5 | 0/-6 | 0/-6 |
| **900** | 4/2 | 4/1 | 4/1 | 4/0 | 3/-1 | 3/-2 | 2/-3 |
| **600** | 6/4 | 6/4 | 6/4 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 6/2 |
| **300** | 8/7 | 8/7 | 8/8 | 8/7 | 8/6 | 8/5 | 7/5 |
| **Glen** | 8/8 | 9/9 | 10/10 | 10/9 | 9/8 | 8/8 | 8/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1600m | 1400m | 1200m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1200m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
There is uncertainty in the extent of rainfall, but western parts look set to escape the worst of this. Feeling cold across highest ground, even considering the limited strength in the wind.

**Forecast for Saturday 30 Oct 2021**

**Weather:** Dry through the early hours but rain will quickly spread northwards to affect all ranges and some heavier spells are possible within this. Improving generally conditions by afternoon as this cloud and rain clears north leaving scattered showers, these perhaps heavy and thundery, and some bright or sunny spells. Increasingly dry through evening.

**Maximum wind:** South 15-25mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 10% morning, improving 50%.

**Visibility:** Extensive above around 400-600m for all ranges as rain arrives and brings tricky navigation conditions. This will lift and break, leaving only occasional patches above 600m thereafter, these often associated with passing showers. Visibility falling to a few kilometers on lower slopes during rain and showers.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8-10 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 1 or 2 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 1200-1400m.

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